

The Honorable Mary Jo Heston
Chapter 7
Hearing Date: October 8, 2019
Hearing Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Tacoma, Courtroom H
Response Deadline: October 1, 2019

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

In re

MICHAEL ANTONIO WILLIAMS,
Debtor.

Case No. 20-41330-MJH

DECLARATION OF KATHY ELLIS IN
SUPPORT OF UNITED STATES TRUSTEE'S
OBJECTION TO AND MOTION TO LIMIT
DEBTOR'S CHAPTER 7 DISCHARGE
UNDER 11 U.S.C. §§ 524 AND 727(A)(8)

I, Kathryn A. Ellis, declare:

1. I am over the age of 18 and am competent to make this declaration. I make this declaration based on my personal knowledge.
2. I am the chapter 7 trustee in this case.
3. On June 30, 2020, I conducted the section 341 meeting of creditors (the "Creditor's Meeting") of the debtor, Michael Antonio Williams (the "Debtor"). Ellen Brown represents the Debtor and was present at the Creditor's Meeting.
4. The Debtor testified at the Creditor's Meeting that:
 - a. he is married, and not separated; and
 - b. his spouse previously filed for bankruptcy.
5. Based on the Debtor's testimony at the Creditor's Meeting and the information in his petition, I searched the electronic court filing system for information on the spouse's prior

1 bankruptcy, and confirmed that Tamera Williams filed a chapter 7 petition on May 5, 2017,
2 under case no. 17-41789.

3 6. According to the case docket in case no. 17-41789, Tamera Williams received a
4 discharge in that case on August 14, 2017.

5 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my
6 knowledge and belief.

7 Executed this 21st day of July 2019, in Seattle, Washington.

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9 /s/ Kathryn A. Ellis
10 Kathryn A. Ellis
11 Chapter 7 Trustee
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